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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BTIO, ECRE, EIND, SU
SUBJECT: ARAB CEMENT CO. ENCOUNTERS PROBLEMS

REF: KHARTOUM A-7

1. COMMERCIAL MANAGER, SUDANESE-KUWAITI INVESTMENT CO. TOLD COMMOFF SEPT 22 THAT ARAB CEMENT CO. HAS ENCOUNTERED FINANCING DIFFICULTIES. THIS U.S. DOL 81 MILLION PROJECT, REFAIR, IS JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN SUDANGOV AND KUWAIT DESIGNED TO PRODUCE 500,000 TONS PER YEAR, MAJORITY OF WHICH WOULD BE FOR EXPORT. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, KUWAITI INVESTORS ARE UNSURE OF FEASIBILITY OF PROJECT AND ARE WITHDRAWING THEIR PORTION OF FINANCING. HESITANCY OF KUWAITI'S MAY BE DUE TO SOMEWHAT LIMITED WATER RESOURCES AT PROPOSED SITE, DERUDEB, RED SEA PROVINCE.

2. FOR USDOC. COMMERCIAL MANAGER INDICATED THAT SUDANGOV WOULD WELCOME US JOINT VENTURE PARTNER AS MEANS OF ENSURING FEASIBILITY
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OF PROJECT AND OF ENTICING KUWAITI'S TO REMAIN IN PROJECT. FYI- SUDANESE-KUWAITI INVESTMENT CO. NOT PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT.
END FYI.

3. FOR KUWAIT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION

YOU MAY HAVE ON KUWAITI FINANCING OF PROJECT.
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